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PRICE TWO CENTS

CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE HORROR GROWS HOURLY.

**The Fire Fiend Consumes all of
City Not Destroyed by
Earthquake.**

**LOSS OF LIFE IS THOUSANDS.
And Property Loss is Estimated
at Two Hundred Million
Dollars or Over.**

**Santa Rosa Destroyed, Also Nu-
merous Other Cities in
The State.**

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY DISPATCH:

San Francisco, Cal., April 19th, 1906, 11:55 a. m.—Day dawned on a scene of death and destruction. During the night the flames consumed many of the city's finest structures, and skipped in a dozen directions to the residence portions. They made their way over into the north beach section, and springing anew to the south reached out along the shipping section, down the bay shore, over hills and across toward Third and Townsend street warehouses and manufacturers concerns fell in their path. This completed the destruction of the entire district known as south of Market street. Down town everything is in ruin. Not one business house stands. Estimated loss in San Francisco from one hundred and fifty million to two hundred million dollars. Loss of life placed at five hundred. Reports from interior most alarming. Santa Rosa one of the prettiest cities of the state, is a total wreck. There are ten thousand homeless men, women and children huddled together. The loss of life cannot be estimated, will probably reach thousands. The destruction of Healdsburg, Geyserville, Cloverdale, Hopland and Ukiah also reported, in every case loss of life and property as shocking as here.

ENTIRE CITY DOOMED.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY DISPATCH:

Oakland, Cal., April 19, 1906, 1:40 p. m.—Fire is still raging throughout San Francisco and there is no possibility of stopping it until it exhausts itself for want of material. Entire city is doomed. The authorities are still dynamiting buildings in the vain hope of checking the progress of the flames, but a new misfortune has befallen the place. Explosives for blowing up the building is becoming exhausted, even the powder of the government arsenal is all gone. Every business building and half of the residence portion of the city is destroyed.

San Francisco, April 19.—Earthquake and fire during the day put nearly half of San Francisco in ruins. From 200 to 700 people have been killed, 1,000 others injured and the property loss will exceed \$100,000,000. Thousands of people are homeless and destitute and all day long panic-stricken refugees have been fleeing from the devastated districts to places of safety.

Night added to the horror and as darkness fell the sky was illuminated in all directions. As the flames spread into the residence districts people left their homes and fled to the parks and squares. The series of rather severe shocks at 7 o'clock further increased the terror and many left homes that were not in danger.

It was 5:15 o'clock a. m. when a terrific earthquake shook the whole city and surrounding country. One shock lasted two minutes and there was an almost immediate collapse of flimsy structures in all parts of San Francisco. The water supply was cut off and when fires broke out there was nothing to do but to let the buildings burn. Telegraph and telephone communication was shut off for a time. The Western Union was put out of business completely and the Postal was

Frolli and Halbert R. Thomas of Los Angeles, Albert Westwick of Santa Barbara and W. H. Masters of Portland, Ore.

The courthouse at Redwood City, and other buildings collapsed. Menlo Park, Burlingame and other fashionable suburban towns suffered. Santa Rosa, to the north, Napa, Vallejo and all towns around the bay were damaged. These reports, alarming as they were, created little interest in San Francisco, where the people were so frantic that they rushed into the streets in night garments. The day's experience has been a testimonial to the modern steel building. A score of these structures were in course of erection and not one suffered. The completed modern buildings were also immune.

The burned district extends from the water front south of Market street to Market street and west to Eleventh street, north of Market. The fires extend out Hayes and McAllister streets nearly to Filmore and from the water-front along Market to Montgomery and north from the water-front to Montgomery street. Factories, hotels, wholesale houses and residences, comprising the principal part of the business section, have been destroyed. The city hall, a structure costing \$7,000,000, was first wrecked by the earthquake and then destroyed by fire. The Palace hotel, value estimated at \$3,000,000, also burned. The beautiful Claus Spreckels building, at Third and Market streets, was gutted. The Rialto building and dozens of other costly structures were also destroyed. The Hall of Justice is threatened and will undoubtedly go. The Examiner and the Call buildings are gone and the Crocker building across the street from the Palace hotel is on fire.

No afternoon papers were issued and it is doubtful if the morning papers will appear. The Southern Pacific tracks are in such condition that only a crippled train service has been possible.

The Chronicle building and its New street annex are still standing.

The buildings that collapsed were all flimsy wooden and old-fashioned brick structures. The damage by earthquake does not begin to compare with the loss by fire. The heart of the business section of San Francisco has been burned.

A thickly built-up area of eight square miles has been burned over and there is no telling when the fire will be under control.

Mayor Schmitz took prompt measures for the relief and protection of the city. General Funston was communicated with at once and by 9 o'clock 1,000 federal soldiers were guarding the streets and assisting the firemen in dynamiting buildings.

FOUR MEN EXECUTED WHEN CAUGHT LOOTING.

General Funston realized that stern measures were necessary and gave orders that looters were to be shot at sight. Four men were summarily executed before 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

At a meeting of fifty citizens called by the mayor it was announced that 1,400 tents will be pitched in Golden Gate park and arrangements have been made to feed the destitute in the public squares.

A general meeting of the citizens' committee has been called for 10 o'clock a. m.

It is probable that, even with the spirit and willingness shown by the people of San Francisco, outside aid will be necessary. A message from President Roosevelt was received during the morning and it had a cheering effect.

The greatest destruction occurred in that part of the city which was reclaimed from San Francisco bay. Much of the district was at one time low, marshy ground, entirely covered by water at high tide. As the city grew it became necessary to fill in many acres of this low ground in order to reach deep water. The Merchants' Exchange building, a fourteen-story steel structure, was situated on this reclaimed ground. It had just been completed and the executive offices of the Southern Pacific company occupied the greater part of the building.

DAMAGE TO RESIDENCE PORTION IS SLIGHT.

The damage by the earthquake to the residence portion of the city, the finest part of which is on Knob Hill and Pacific Heights, seems to have been slight. On Knob Hill are the residences of many of the millionaires who, in the early seventies, became wealthy through mining investments or the construction of the Central Pacific railroad. They include the Stanfords, Huntingtons, Hopkins, Crockers, Floods and others. The Fairmount hotel, not yet completed, stands on the brink of Knob Hill, overlooking

H. F. MICHAEL CO'S Daily Store News

Clearance Sale continues Friday and Saturday.

Dollars are being saved these days by those who have carefully looked over our clearance sale list. We have some items of which we have too many and are offering bargains in them.

Corsets. A splendid Nemo corset made for ladies with a tendency to stoutness. The price regularly is \$1.25. If you come at once..... **98c**

Pillows. We are closing out our pillows and this is a sample of what we are offering. 3½ pound feather pillow which has sold at \$1.75 each. Sale price..... **\$1.45**

Belts. A ridiculous price, but the lot must be cleaned up. This is an offering of the accumulation of all odds and ends. Your choice of the lot..... **5c**

Collars. Another opportunity for someone to save money. Just one or two of a kind but quite a lot altogether. Sold up to 25c each. Clearing price..... **5c**

Shrunk Cotton. The kind that the popular white shirt waist suits are made of. Yard wide and of a most excellent finish. Sale price..... **13c**

Table Damask. Bleached table damask that has sold at 29c the yard. This quality gives service and will cost you, during this sale, but..... **22½c**

Childrens Dresses. Gingham and percale dresses for the child 2, 3 or 4 years old. They were worth 25c. Sale price..... **19c**

Pearl Buttons. A splendid quality of American pearl buttons selling at 5c the dozen. Good qualities too. Stock up while they may be secured at..... **6c**

Children's Dresses. Children's gingham and percale dresses; qualities selling at 6c. Are very neatly made and a bargain at the sale price..... **39c**

Lace Curtains. We have a number of odd pairs of lace curtains of various kinds. These may be had during this sale at..... **1/4 off**

Satin Petticoats. A dozen or more satin petticoats in black and colors and at various prices. We offer these at..... **1/4 off**

Bed Spreads. White crocheted bed spreads in a good large sizes. Qualities which have sold at 75c and 5c. Our sale price..... **69c**

Bleached Sheetings. A standard brand of bleached sheeting, 3½ wide. We sell it regularly at 27½c the yard. Sale price..... **24c**

Window Shades. A good 7 foot window shade on a good roller. These sold at 30c. Sale price..... **21c**

DANGER FROM HIGH WATER.

Marinette, Wis., April 19.—High water carried out the flume at paper mill No. 1, causing heavy damage and threatening the entire plant. The water is danger high and is still rising. There is grave apprehension that logs and may carry out dams.

BANE'S

For

Friday and Saturday

Fresh dressed Chickens,
Spring Lamb, Prime Rib
Roasts, Porter House Steaks,
Veal, Mutton, Pork, Home
Made Sausages and Lard.
Butter and Eggs.

We have closed out our
grocery stock and will have
a nice clean meat market.

Prompt Delivery

BANE'S

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THE DAILY DISPATCH.

By INGERSOLL & WIELAND.

Entered at the post-office at Brainerd, Minn., as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Month, Forty Cents
One Year Strictly in advance, Four Dollars

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1906.

Weather

Forecast—Clear and colder.



COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING.

According to the call issued the republican county committee met on Wednesday afternoon at the court house for the purpose of issuing a formal call for the county convention which will elect delegates to the state convention in Duluth on June 13. The meeting was not largely attended owing to the fact that farmers are busy with their spring work and that the roads in many sections of the county are almost impassable. The date for holding county conventions throughout the state was fixed by the state central committee for Wednesday, June 6th, and for holding caucuses to elect delegates to the same on Saturday, June 2d, and this action was ratified by the committee and a resolution adopted fixing the basis of representation of the several precincts upon the average vote cast for the republican candidates for state offices at the general election in 1904, each precinct being entitled to one delegate for every 25 votes or major fraction thereof so cast. This basis of representation is the same as adopted by the state committee in fixing the membership of the state convention, and the figures contained in the blue book are taken as a basis to determine the number of delegates each precinct is entitled to. This basis cuts the representations in several wards of the city and in some of the country precincts and makes a smaller convention, but the committee considered it a fair apportionment under the circumstances. The formal call for the convention will be issued this week.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

S. G. Stewart came in from the north today.

J. W. Patterson, of Rockford, Ill., is in the city today.

M. J. Reilly returned from a business trip south today.

P. J. McKeon left for Bemidji this afternoon on business.

J. D. Jacobs, of Little Falls, is in the city today on business.

Ned H. Bowman, of Jenkins, came down on business today.

Val Bertram went to Carlton today to remain for some time.

H. Lind, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is in the city today on business.

The Bachelor Maids will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Benjamin.

Archie Cardle, a brother of P. A. Cardle, is here from St. Paul visiting.

Chas. Benson, a prominent Deerwood merchant, is in the city today on business.

R. M. Waddell, a blacksmith from Rembrandt, Ia., is in the city today on business.

Mrs. F. Stillings went to Bemidji this afternoon to visit Mr. Stillings for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Curo, of Jenkins, were in the city today on their way to St. Paul.

THIS IS THE SEASON for JAP-A-LAC

For Floors

The finest finish for

Floors and Furniture

on the market today



We have a full line of Butcher's Boston Floor Wax, Floor Polish and Floor Reviver; and will lend you a 25 pound weighted brush to use it with.



A.L. HOFFMAN & CO.
GENERAL OUTFITTERS

TEL. 118

620 LAUREL

MANN BROS.

Cash Crocers

Special Sale in
Canned goods
Friday

Corn	per can 6c	65c
Peas	sifted Early June 9c	\$1.05
Tomatoes	full standard 12c	\$1.35
Lima Beans	per can 9c	\$1.05
Baked Beans	3 pound can	\$1.10
Grapes	3 pound cans reg. 30c	\$2.25
Egg Plum	regular 30c	\$2.25
Pears	regular 35c special 25c	\$2.50
Red Raspberries	reg. 25c special 20c	\$2.25
Rhubarb	3 pound can	5c
Cheese	best brick	12c
Lard	best rendered	11c
Soda Crackers	per pound 7c	61/2c
Ginger Snaps	per pound 6c	51/2c
Uneeda Biscuit	per pound	4c
Corn Starch	package	5c
Soda	baking per package	5c
Dahl's	25c baking powder 2 for	25c
Coffee	extra Mocha and Java per pound	35c
Coffee	Crescent Mocha and Java per pound	25c
Coffee	extra Rio per pound	13c
Tea Dust	per pound package	11c
Tea	uncolored Japa regular 35c special	20c

BOYLE IS REINSTATED

Attempts to Bar Eddie Boyle From Playing with Indiana University Falls Through

Purdue University made an attempt to bar Eddie Boyle, of this city, from playing base ball with the University of Indiana on the ground of professionalism. The claim was that he played with Jasper independent base ball team when professionals were playing on the same team. It was shown that Boyle played only after the team was reorganized on a strictly amateur basis and the objection was set down on hard. Eddie is one of the strongest players on the team and his loss would have crippled Indiana badly.

Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures hemorrhages, chronic coughs, settled colds and bronchitis, and is the only known cure for weak lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists, Brainerd, Minn. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

It will pay you to read Hoffman's advertisement of Floor Finish in today's issue.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining uncalled for, at the Brainerd, Minn., post office for the week ending Friday, April 20, 1906:

When called for say "Advertised."

Barber Mr C C Roline Mrs Myrtle L
Dinner Mrs C H Smith Mrs L and Mrs Theo
Foster Ed Swanson Mrs A
Hoits Ray Swanson Mrs A
Johnson Mr Box 1617 Wood Mr H A
Love Mr Will Nelson Jack
N. H. INGERSOLL, Post master.

Subscribe for the Daily.

Now is the time to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It cleans your system of all impurities. A wonderful spring tonic. A family benefactor. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Up-to-Date Hardware Store News

Are Your Little Children "Waiting for the Wagon"

you've promised to get for them some day? Neither you nor they need wait any longer, for we have just received a fine line of children's express wagons that are both practical and well built. They are very low in price, too.

You can buy one as cheap as \$1.00 up to \$3.50.

Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.

217-219 South 7th Street.

**LAWRENCE CONDON
ACCIDENTALLY SHOT**

Receives Contents of Both Barrels of Shot Gun in Hands of Earl Hanson

BOYS WERE GREAT FRIENDS

Entire Lower Part of Face Torn Away by Shot and Death is Instantaneous

Mrs. Nellie Condon and Chas. Bluhm drove down from Rice Lake, Cass county, arriving here last night with the body of Lawrence Condon, aged 14, who was shot Sunday by Earl Hanson, the son of a neighbor. The story of the tragedy as told by Alex Gilmer is extremely sad. Mr. Gilmer left home shortly before the accident and was in Brainerd at the time of their arrival.

Mrs. Condon is housekeeper for Mr. Gilmer and the boy was in his employ. The boy started out Sunday to hunt ducks and went afterwards to the home of Mr. Hanson to visit with the children, with whom he was a great friend.

There were several children playing hide and seek in the woods, young Condon having set down his gun and joined in the game. Earl Hanson picked up the gun and in some way it was discharged.

The entire charge of both barrels striking young Condon, who stood about 10 feet away, in the face and chest, killing him instantly. The entire lower part of the face was torn away.

As near as can be learned, the Hansons were too badly scared to tell Mrs. Condon, who was alone at the Gilmer place at the time of the tragedy, and she spent all night Sunday night and part of Monday hunting for her boy. Finally, on Monday, the second time she met the Hansons, they told her of the accident.

Mrs. Condon then went to the home of Charles Bluhm, living six miles this side of Mr. Gilmer's place, and they got the body and started for Brainerd Tuesday morning, the trip taking two days. It is only possible at this time of the year to get either to Brainerd or Grand Rapids and so they came here. Immediately upon arrival Mr. Gilmer telephoned to the coroner at Walker, but was unable to reach him, and the body will be buried in Evergreen cemetery this afternoon after services by Father Lynch.

Mr. Gilmer speaks very highly of the boy and says that he and Earl Hanson were almost inseparable chums and he feels certain that there was nothing intentional in the shooting.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

Evergreen Cemetery Notice

The annual meeting of the Evergreen Cemetery Association will be held at the office of C. M. Patek, 7th St., on Tuesday, May 1, at 8 p.m.

C. M. PATEK,
2701 Secretary.

BRUNS the optometrist, who fits spectacles and eyeglasses correctly, will be at the National Hotel, April 25 and 26. Eyes examined free.

**10c Extra, for a sack of
ACCIDENT FLOUR
is a good investment.**

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulets will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them. 25c.

Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Drives away spring tiredness, gives appetite and sleep, makes you well and keeps you well. Great family tonic. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

NORTH LONG LAKE.

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WANT LOCK IN DAM

Some Talk of Trying to Compel Placing Lock in Dam in Mississippi River

At Brainerd

There has been some inquiry among launch owners and prospective launch and other boat owners as to the course necessary to secure the placing of a lock in the dam across the Mississippi at this place. There are a number of citizens who would like to purchase launches if they could keep them on the river near the city, but if they must go clear to the dam every time they want to use them there would be more work than pleasure in it. They are therefore trying to learn what steps are necessary to get a lock placed in the dam here.

A Lucky Postmistress

is Mrs. Alexander, of Clay, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless purifiers that infuse new life. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists, Brainerd, Minn. Price 25c.

Know Thyself

Madam Maynihan, New York City's greatest expert life reader is at the Ransford hotel, room 28. Past, present, future revealed. Sees your lover or friends—locate minerals—describes the lay of your land just where there are hollows, hills or rocks—traces and describes thieves. She is well versed in her arts, a graduate of the occult science—human nature—physiognomy—religion has been the great study of her life, she is pleasant and very instructive to converse with—she invites one and all to come and see her. She will prove her ability or not charge a cent—she uses telepathy—tells you what business you will best succeed in, heals the sick with three or four treatments—tells you what your disease is—all who suffer or are in trouble. Come, heals palsy—or any disease.

A YEAR OF INTENSE SUFFERING

Mrs. Carrie Askey, Cumberland, Wyo., had a sore throat and tickling in her throat that kept her coughing night after night. She used Dr. Warner's White Wine of Tar and has not lost night's sleep since. Write her. For sale at Johnson's Pharmacy and H. P. Dunn & Co. t-tslm

WRECK AT BAXTER

Two Cars Went in the Ditch because a Valve Acted too Quickly this morning.

Two freight cars on train No. 54 went off the track at Baxter early this morning. The action was caused by a quick acting triple valve and while not serious in its results necessitated the calling of a wrecker at Staples. The track was cleared this forenoon and no delay to the passenger service resulted. No one was hurt.

THE CONDUCTOR

Conductor Warren, of the C. & N. W. R. R., was given a bottle of Warner's White Wine of Tar by our agent, he could not speak aloud from a bad cold. It cured him in 24 hours.

For sale at Johnson's Pharmacy and H. P. Dunn & Co. t-tslm

BURIED TWO BROTHERS

Benjamin and George Howe Laid Side by Side in Evergreen Cemetery Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Benjamin E. Howe took place from the M. E. Church yesterday afternoon. After the body had been borne to its last resting place the procession went to the receiving vault and carried the remains of George Howe, who died about two months ago and placed them in a grave beside his brother. The floral offerings yesterday were very numerous and handsome.

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COUNTRY COUSIN.

BOTH WERE CURED. Mrs. Bartlett, Cumberland, Wyo., says:—"My oldest daughter suffered months with a severe cough. My baby had the croup. After trying many remedies, we used Warner's White Wine of Tar. Both are cured.

For sale by Johnson's Pharmacy and H. P. Dunn & Co. t-tslm

D. M. Clark & Co., only installment house in city, goods sold on easy terms.

**DEATH OF
MISS JESSIE GIBB**

Relief Comes After Long Months

of Suffering From Consumption

WAS BROUGHT UP IN BRAINERD

Was a General Favorite Among A Large Circle of Friends In This City

Miss Jessie Gibb, eldest daughter of John Gibb, of Long Lake township, died at the home of her parents at midnight April 17, 1906, of consumption. The funeral services will be held at the house at 11 o'clock tomorrow forenoon, conducted by Rev. Harry W. Knowles, followed by services at the Presbyterian church, Brainerd, at 2:30 p.m., conducted by Rev. J. F. McLeod. Interment will be Evergreen cemetery.

Jessie Gibb was born in Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1872. She came to Brainerd when but five years old and has made Crow Wing county her home ever since, except for a year and a half spent in Arizona in search of health. She was educated in the Brainerd schools, having graduated from the high school in the class of 1898. For five years she taught in the Brainerd public schools, being principal of the Mill school when failing health compelled her to resign, after which she went to Arizona in an unavailing effort to stay the progress of the white plague. Since her return from Arizona she has been at the home of her parents in Long Lake. She was a faithful Christian, living unselfishly for others and was a devoted daughter and sister. A host of friends join the bereaved family in their heavy grief. Both parents, one brother and seven sisters survive her.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

Invalid chairs for rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 261tf

A. E. Moberg

218 South 7th Street.

Here are Plums in
colored and White Silk Waists

Maybe you are thinking of a fine silk waist for the coming summer—we have them in plain black, white, brown and a variety of two tones—materials, habutai, Jap and taffeta silks, neatly made with tucks shirrings and some are embroidered, these will be placed on sale Friday morning at decidedly reduced prices. Some rarely beautiful designs in waists made of fine batiste and linene, also shirt waist suits prices ranging from \$2.95 to \$4.95

Embroidery Sale continues all week

This showing comprises edgings, insertions, bands, corset cover embroideries and Swiss flounce.

See them

Remember our shoe sale

**A SHOE LESSON**

that will teach you how to make your feet feel at home is embodied in every pair of

Ralston Health Shoes

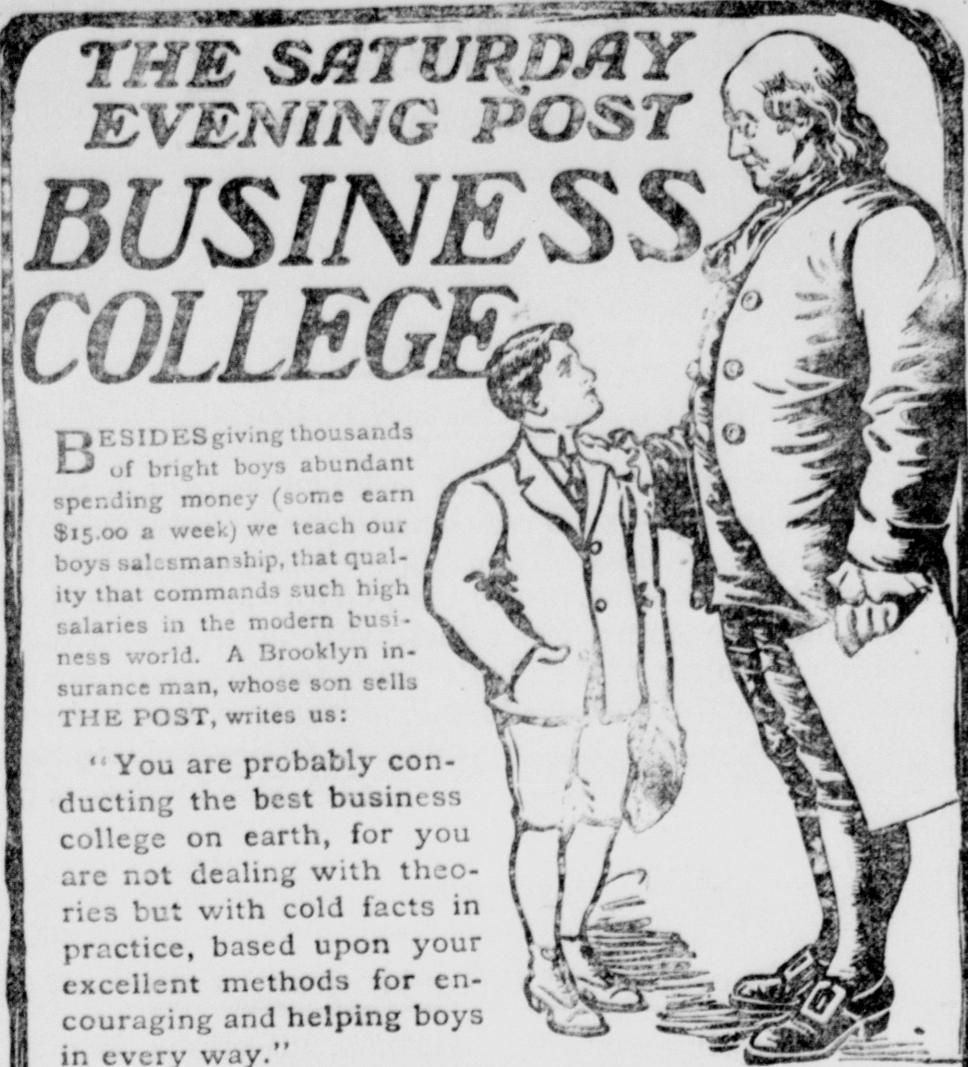
When you put on a Ralston you can feel sure you've done your best for your feet in point of both COMFORT and STYLE.

RALSTON shoes are BUILT on a structural principle worked out from a close study of the foot as NATURE made it.

Did you ever notice how the firm, close packed sand of a smooth sea-beach supports and fits every part of the foot? RALSTON HEALTH SHOES FIT THAT WAY.

Come in and try on a pair.

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THE SATURDAY EVENING POST BUSINESS COLLEGE

BESIDES giving thousands of bright boys abundant spending money (some earn \$15.00 a week) we teach our boys salesmanship, that quality that commands such high salaries in the modern business world. A Brooklyn insurance man, whose son sells THE POST, writes us:

"You are probably conducting the best business college on earth, for you are not dealing with theories but with cold facts in practice, based upon your excellent methods for encouraging and helping boys in every way."

Boys who want to make money, boys who want to be taught how to win, by one of the most successful business firms in the world—these are the boys we want to hear from. We can teach you how to "play the game" and you make good money while you are learning. It doesn't cost you a cent to start—for we furnish the first supply of magazines free and you can buy your next supply with the sales of the first."

We have a booklet that tells about some of our boys—the money they have made, the extra prizes they have won and how they gained success. If you are a "success boy"—made of the right stuff—we want you to write us—right now.

THE CURTIS PUBLISHING COMPANY
1728 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

If you wish to see the latest novelties in

Souvenir Postal Cards

In both Leather and Paper

Just take a look at Swartz's window.

6th Street Drug Store.

Who's your Tailor?

Most men are not of average build, therefore

Your clothes should be made for you—in any one of our thirteen designs of sack suits!

Outing suits, Frocks, Prince Alberts, Short Box or Fly Front overcoats, Raincoats, Full Dress or Tuxedo!

Twenty-five styles and 500 all-wool cloth patterns to show you!

And at about the same price you would have to pay for ready-made clothing!

The suits we turn out are our best references.

Come in and see us.

A. G. Lagerquist,
BANE BLOCK.

Place your want ads, for rent and for sale, etc in the

DISPATCH

Exclusive Local Representative of
Ed. V. Price & Company
Merchant Tailors, Chicago



OTHER TOWNS SUFFER

SAN FRANCISCO NOT THE ONLY CITY DAMAGED BY EARTH-QUAKE SHOCKS.

BIG UNIVERSITY DESTROYED

ALL BUT ONE OF THE LELAND STANFORD, JR., STRUCTURES ARE WRECKED.

Oakland, Cal., April 19.—Earthquake and fire during the day caused the greatest calamity California has ever known. In San Francisco alone it is estimated that 1,000 persons have perished, while as many more are suffering from injuries. The entire business portion of the city is in ruins and the flames which, owing to the lack of water, cannot be checked except by the blowing up of dynamite of buildings in their path, are still sweeping through the city. It is utterly impossible at present to estimate the property loss, for the extent of the conflagration cannot be told until the fire has burned itself out. Thousands of people are homeless and many are huddled in the parks and public squares beside the household goods they were able to save. The city is under martial law and all the down town streets are patrolled by cavalry and infantry. Details of troops are also guarding the banks. Most of the principal buildings have already been destroyed and others are in imminent danger. Over all the scene of desolation hangs a dense pall of smoke.

Communication with outside towns is almost entirely cut off, but the report comes from Palo Alto that all but one of the buildings of the Leland Stanford, Jr., university have been wrecked and that the splendid memorial church, one of the finest structures of its kind in the world, is a mass of ruins. One student is known to have lost his life.

Five Persons Killed.

In Oakland five persons were killed, San Jose and Sacramento, Berkeley, Alameda and other places heard from suffered severely, but report no loss of life.

The dreadful earthquake shock came without warning at precisely 5:13 o'clock a. m., its motion apparently beginning from east to west. At first the upheaval of the earth was gradual but in a few seconds it increased in intensity. Chimneys began to fall and buildings to crack, tottering on their foundations. People became panic stricken and rushed into the streets, most of them in their night attire. They were met by showers of falling buildings, bricks, cornice and walls. Many were instantly crushed to death, while others were dreadfully mangled. Those who remained indoors generally escaped with their lives, though scores were hit by detached plaster, pictures and articles thrown to the floor by the shock. It is believed that more or less loss was sustained by nearly every family in the city.

Damage at Alameda.

Alameda, Cal., April 19.—The earthquake caused a loss here estimated at fully \$200,000. No lives were lost. A few persons were seriously injured. William Cunningham at the Leona hotel, had his skull fractured by falling brick, and may die.

INJUNCTION IS GRANTED.

Dowie May Return to and Preach in Zion City.

Rockford, Ill., April 19.—John Alexander Dowie was granted an injunction by Judge Robert W. Wright of the circuit court here during the day. By virtue of it Dowie may now return to Zion City and enjoy free access to his home and to Shiloh tabernacle, for a week at least. He also may hold religious services in the tabernacle on every alternate day during that period, if he so desires, and he is granted freedom from public insult or ridicule.

The restraining order, which is directed against Voliva and thirteen of his associates, is to continue in effect until April 25, for which date Judge Wright made the writ returnable.

Voliva and his adherents are restrained from committing any act which might affect the title to the property involved. In his petition, Dowie alleges that his person and dignity have been unmercifully exposed to insults and threats of violence and that his authority as head of Zion City has been cast under wrongful suspicion.

SOME RUSSIANS SURPRISED.

Fall to Comprehend View of Americans Regarding Gorky.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—Much interest has been aroused here by the cabled accounts of Maxim Gorky's fall in public estimation in the United States on account of the disclosure of the fact that the woman who accompanied him to New York was the actress, Mme. Andreeva.

Many Russians, among whom quite a different code of morals is accepted from that which prevails in the United States, seem incapable of comprehending the American point of view, and there is much surprise at what is regarded as the intolerance of Americans.

California Earthquake

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10 o'clock the conflagration was still raging with fury but the direction of the wind prevented its advance up the hills to the west. Yet the greater portion of the structures to the west of Kearney up to Dupont were burned as far south as California. All around the new fourteen-story Merchants' Exchange building the fire burned fiercely, leveling the sides of the steel giant, but it resisted the influence of the heat until late in the evening. Then came the destruction of the Western Union building at the corner of Pine and Montgomery streets. In this building was the office of the Western division of the Associated Press. Earlier in the day the occupants had been ordered out by the authorities on account of danger and the Associated Press established a temporary station in the Bulletin editorial rooms. Then the latter place was closed and this dispatch is being written on a doorstep near Chinatown, the illumination of the burning buildings furnishing light for the writer.

BUILDING MAY BLOCK SWEEP OF THE FLAMES.

It appears that the great Mills building will block some of the southward sweep of the blaze, as it had already checked an advance northward earlier in the night. If this proves true, the limits of the fire will be determined, but predictions on this point are as unreliable as the strong winds, which are every five minutes changing from one direction to another.

The city, in the face of its appalling disaster, is fairly quiet and orderly.

It is impossible to give anything like an accurate estimate concerning the killed.

At 10 o'clock the Occidental hotel began to burn and the great Crocker building, containing the Crocker-Woolworth National bank, was ablaze. On Kearny street the Albert Pike Memorial Temple of the California bodies of the Scottish Rites, containing scenery that cost \$20,000 and costumes valued at \$15,000, collapsed.

Down on the harbor-front the earth seems to have sunk from six to eight inches and great cracks appear in the streets. Car tracks were twisted into all sorts of shapes and buildings before they were destroyed by the fire seemed to be completely out of plumb.

At midnight the fire still roars. Fleeting inhabitants can see from miles around the pillars of fire towering skyward. The crash of falling ruins and the muffled reports of the exploding dynamite reach the ear at regular intervals. A disaster that staggers comprehension and in point of terror and damage is unprecedented, has not yet reached its culmination.

INSANE ASYLUM WRECKED.

More Than Two Hundred Persons Killed.

Los Angeles, April 19.—A telephone message from Salinas at 11 p. m. gave the following information:

"One hundred and twenty bodies have been taken out of the Agnew insane asylum near Santa Clara and there are probably 150 more corpses in the ruins. The magnificent structure was demolished. At Loma Prieta, eighteen miles from Santa Cruz, a mine house slipped down the side of a mountain, burying ten men in the ruins."

CLIFF HOUSE DESTROYED.

Noted Resort Swept Into the Pacific Ocean.

San Francisco, April 19.—From the Cliff House comes word that the great pleasure resort and show place of the city, which stood upon a foundation of solid rock, has been swept into the sea. Not a thing remains to tell where the monster stone building once stood. It has been levelled to the foundation.

SANTA ROSA RUINED

BETWEEN TWO HUNDRED AND FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE KILLED THERE.

Sacramento, Cal., April 19.—Dr. Stone, superintendent of the Napa state hospital, telephones the governor's office that an automobile arrived there with news that Santa Rosa is ruined and that between 200 and 500 people are killed.

EARTHQUAKE AT SALINAS.

Damage in That City Exceeds Two Million Dollars.

Salinas, Cal., April 19.—At 5:15 a. m. three shocks of earthquake visited this town, lasting respectively, five, three and two seconds. They came from the Northwest and Southwest. The damage will be \$2,500,000. No lives were lost in Salinas, but one man, Armstrong, of Santa Cruz, jumped from the window of the Jeffries house and broke his leg.

At 2:20 p. m. another shock was experienced. No lives were lost. Several persons were injured. There is intense excitement.

At Watsonville, the Moreland academy was destroyed by fire and several buildings collapsed. At Monterey and Pacific Grove there was also a shock, but only slight damage. At the Delmonte hotel three chimneys fell through the roof, killing a bride and groom and one hotel servant and injuring several others fatally.

OFFER FROM ROOSEVELT.

President Volunteers Federal Aid to Sufferers.

Washington, April 19.—President Roosevelt manifested profound interest throughout the day in the news of the earthquake at San Francisco. Early in the day he sent the following telegram to Governor George C. Pardee at Sacramento, and Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz at San Francisco:

"Hear rumors of great disaster through an earthquake at San Francisco but know nothing of the real facts. Call upon me for any assistance I can render."

Later in the day he sent the following dispatch to Mayor Schmitz:

"I share with all our people the horror felt at the catastrophe that has befallen San Francisco and the most earnest sympathy with your citizens. If there is anything that the federal government can do to aid you it will be done."

He also sent the following to Governor Pardee:

"It was difficult at first to credit the news of the calamity that had befallen San Francisco. I feel the greatest concern and sympathy for you and the people not only of San Francisco but of California in this terrible disaster. You will let me know if there is anything that the national government can do."

CASE OF MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Indiana Man Kills His Wife and Himself.

Columbus, Ind., April 19.—Jesse Davis, aged thirty-five, shot and killed his wife, aged thirty-three years, during the afternoon and then killed himself. The two had been separated for six months and Tuesday Davis learned that his wife had applied for a divorce. He found her during the afternoon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Conrad. The two were together in a room for a few minutes when two shots were heard and the dead bodies were found a moment later.

BASEBALL SCORES.

National League.

At Brooklyn, 1; New York, 4.
At Pittsburgh, 4; Cincinnati, 7.
At Chicago, 11; St. Louis, 1.

American League.

At Philadelphia, 4; Washington, 2.
At St. Louis, 0; Cleveland, 4.
At Detroit, 3; Chicago, 2.
At Boston, 3; New York, 3—eleven innings; called at dark.

American Association.

At Indianapolis, 5; St. Paul, 15.
At Columbus, 2; Kansas City, 6.
At Louisville, 11; Minneapolis, 7.
At Toledo, 7; Milwaukee, 2.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, *vs.* LUCAS COUNTY.

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